

A SMALL body of Political malcontents met in Washington this week to organize a new party, in opposition to the present administration, and in favor of Blaine, of Maine, but it was such a flailing failure, that the participants retired in disgust with themselves and everybody else. Old Sitting Bull Morton was not of the number, as he still has hopes of his miserable party, but in a long letter of a recent date, he is anything but complimentary to our illustrious *de facto* President, although he admits that "he does not believe that President Hayes intends to desert or destroy the Republican party, and attempt to erect a new one on its ruins." Morton is too sharp, to want to cross swords with Hayes, as he is aware that such a proceeding on his part would result in his complete annihilation.

A YOUNG woman at North Troy, Vermont, became incensed at the Editor of a local paper on account of some slanderous remarks that had appeared in his paper concerning her. She did not sit down and cry and send her big brother after the Editor, but procuring some red pepper and a heavy cowhide, proceeded to his office and after filling his eyes with the pepper, administered a severe flagellation. That Editor will mind how he dots his T's and crosses his T's hereafter, especially when writing about the *gender* sex.

CAPT. FRENCH TIPTON, late of the *Courier-Journal* staff, has been commissioned by that paper and other leading Southern journals, as special European war correspondent. He left Louisville last Tuesday, for the seat of conflict, to remain an indefinite time. Mr. W. T. Price, for a long time an attaché of the *Courier-Journal*, has been assigned to the department made vacant by Capt. Tipton's withdrawal, and we may now look for a little spice occasionally in the Kentucky and Southern news column.

JUDG. RICHARD HAWES, a lawyer and statesman of the olden time, died at Paris, last Friday, in the 81st year of his age. He filled many offices of honor and trust during his life, having represented his county three times in the Legislature of the State, and the Ashland District in Congress in 1837-41, and in 1862 was elected Provisional Governor of this State. At the time of his death he was County Judge of Bourbon.

News comes from the dear old mother of States and statesmen, Virginia, that at the recent election of town and county officers, the Conservatives, a synonym for Democrats, carried their tickets by an overwhelming majority. There is life in the old land yet.

The Adams Express Company, to-day, creates a new department to be called "Special Traffic." The class of packages are to be of limited value and not exceeding four pounds in weight, and will be carried by the Company at the low rate of one cent per ounce, the minimum charge being ten cents.

Mrs. Thompson, a daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Church, which to the unregenerated is known as the "Campbellite Church" has been appointed by Hayes to be Postmaster of Louisville.

COL. C. E. BOWMAN having declined the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in Boyle, we understand that it is the policy of the party not to take any action towards naming a candidate for the present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ex-Governor Noyes, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to France.

There are rumors of an early declaration of peace between the European belligerents.

The town Marshal of Richmond, shot and killed last Sunday, a notorious negro that hit him with a stick.

The frame factory of I. A. Nurre, Cincinnati, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000, insurance only \$12,000.

There are 33,000 full fledged lawyers in the United States besides nearly that number preparing to fledge.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association will be at Paris, on 5th of June, and continue in session three days.

The speech of Hon. Henry Watterson over the graves of the Union soldiers at Nashville, last Wednesday, is one of the grandest pieces of oratory on record.

Three negroes were hung with trace chains in Georgia, Monday, by a mob for the murder of a white lady who resisted them, when they attempted to rob her.

There is nothing of importance from the Turko-Russian war. A few little skirmishes, with a good deal of newspaper blowing, is about the extent of the operations so far.

Chas. F. Lowry, formerly a prominent merchant of Lexington, committed suicide in his room at the Ashland House last Saturday. Repeated failures in business is the supposed cause of the rash act.

Another Indian battle has just been fought on the frontier. The Indians were repulsed with a number of killed and wounded, and with a loss of several hundred ponies. No loss of importance is reported on the army side.

An excursion train with the new Board of Directors and the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, passed over the line from Cincinnati to Somerset, returning to the former city on yesterday. The new Directors are examining the track, &c., preparatory to starting trains at once.

Several prisoners confined in the jail at Lexington succeeded in getting out after knocking the jailer down, but their liberty was of short duration as the citizens gave chase and captured them after a sharp run. One of them, a negro, was shot and pretty badly wounded before he could be secured.

A young married couple named Steinbacher, who lived in New York, had a slight family jar, such as is likely to occur in the best regulated family. The wife thinking to punish her husband "cut off her nose to spite her face" by drinking a cup of cold poison and expiring in his presence almost immediately. Then he was stricken with remorse and to end his sufferings fired a bullet through his skull, falling a corpse across the dead body of his wife. "United in life, and in death they were not divided"—the silly fools.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Vernon.

MAY 30th, 1877.

Boys, behave yourselves.

A good rain has been needed.

Judge McClure has returned from Cincinnati.

Halloo! You can get your picture taken in Mt. Vernon now.

George D. Burdett, of Lancaster, was here on a brief visit this week.

The buildings burned in the recent fire, will be replaced with brick ones.

Mr. J. S. Christian and wife, of Danville, passed through here yesterday, en route to the River.

Elder S. H. King preached a very interesting and instructive discourse to a good audience here, last night.

Doc. McClure returned safe and sound, yesterday, from the races. He says Ten Breuck's great horse.

The Blaine party will be only a faction; the Hayes party will be — well, we'll wait till we see more of Hayes.

Last Monday was County Court day. There was a slim crowd in town—the farmers being busy with their crops.

T. T. Wallace says he caught a Jack fish last week, thirty inches in length which weighed — pounds. He ate it, also.

The case of love recently discovered by "Dickie Ross," of the *Edin.* is, it would seem, his own case. It is altogether a *sensational* affair.

License was issued last week by our County Clerk, for the marriage of Mr. Tucker, of Lincoln, to Miss Eva Cusby, of this county.

That philosophical discussion last Saturday night, was freighted with interest. The "clerk" ought to hold open sessions. What say you, gentlemen?

The present session of Mt. Vernon Academy, will close Friday, June 1st. There will be no public exercises other than an examination of the classes.

There is plenty of news here, if we would write it. But we don't like to write about ourselves. There is not a particle of egotism in us.

Why is the INTERIOR JOURNAL like "Brady's Bitter?" That's easy. Because "every body takes it." (N. B.—We ought to charge Brady something for this.)

Bad men should not be allowed to lay around the depot on Saturday nights, drinking, "cussing" and yelling—making the nights hideous, and keeping honest folks awake.

Mr. M. F. Brinkley, not desiring to sell tankard at \$5 per cord, will, with characteristic energy, stack and put under shelter about 500 cords, which he will keep for another season and better prices.

Mr. W. A. Burnside has returned to his home in Garrard. He is a genial, intelligent young man, his company decidedly agreeable, and his stay in our midst—offered for him to impress our people quite favorably.

We must tell our correspondent, "Clit," that she misinterpreted our remarks on the "paradise" question. What we wrote was sarcasm—of the "freest" sort. Still, Mt. Vernon is a paradise, to us, because there are angels in it.

This is a local option town. A thirty-looking stranger in it the other day, hearing a citizen remark that somebody was drunk a short time before, exclaimed in unfeigned astonishment: "Drunk? Incredible! Where on earth did he get whisky in this town to get drunk on?" He remarked we so happily made that we gave him a prescription.

The Rockcastle Court of Common Pleas will convene at this place, next Tuesday, the 5th day of June, and will continue twelve days. The session promises to be one of some interest, though the docket is not large. It is made up of 84 cases—49 Equity and 35 Ordinary. The suits of the attaching creditors against W. P. Chestnut et al, have been compromised, and will be dismissed.

The parties who were burned out are finding new quarters. Dr. S. W. Brown, has moved his family into the building back of Brinkley's store, Charles Kirkley, has an office on Main Street, opposite Weber's corner; Dr. J. J. Brown, has an office

in the Court House yard; J. E. Allen, has opened his Furniture Store on Main Street, while your correspondent, whose sleeping apartments were reduced to ashes by the recent conflagration, is not sleeping in the open air as some malicious babbler has reported. On the contrary, he has found a new home, where he is pleasantly and comfortably situated.

James Adams came near meeting with a fatal accident one day last week. He was driving a wagon loaded with tankard drawn by a pair of mules, and was descending the hill just back of town, when suddenly the team became frightened and started at full speed. Adams endeavored to retain his seat and to check the mules, but a sudden turn threw him off, his head striking a rock and receiving a considerable contusion. His ankle, also, was slightly injured. Luckily, he escaped without serious damage, though the risk he ran was great. Neither the team nor wagon was badly hurt.

QUITO.

KIRKSVILLE.

MAY 29th, 1877.

Cool, dry weather prevails at present.

Kirksville has a daily mail now.

The wet, cool weather of a fortnight ago, injured the germ of a great deal of corn that was planted, making a large amount of replanting necessary. The present prospect is not flattering for that cereal.

Wheat, rye, oats and meadows, are looking well, and pasture are excellent.

Mr. D. B. Willis engaged 40 2-year old steers for Fall delivery to a gentleman from Fayette, at 41 cents. He also sold a lot of 60 lambs to Dr. Montgomery, of Point Lick, at 5 cents per pound. Mr. W. T. Toris, also engaged a good lot of 2-year cattle to the Fayette party at the same figure.

Mr. J. P. Simmons sold a lot of fat hogs for June delivery to Mr. Galen White, at 5 cents.

The Methodist are talking of building a new church at Kirksville.

Azariah Fennell is making the foundation for his new residence.

The hum of the planing machine and the whistle of the steam engine now breaks the monotony of our usually quiet village.

An effort is being made with a fair prospect of success, to complete the Hyattsville, Point Lick and Kirksville Turnpike road. When this is done, the line will be complete from Lancaster to Richmond, which will reduce the distance between those points about four miles. The gap to be supplied is only about two miles. The money is about all subscribed, and the right of way secured, with but one exception. This will be an important road to the citizens of the Eastern end of Garrard and Kirksville.

Several deaths from Cerebral Meningitis among children in this vicinity recently.

Mr. William Watkins, from the vicinity of Perryville, has been quite seriously ill of Typhoid Fever, for several days at Wm. Casey's, near here. His physician, Dr. Frieble, reports a slight change in his case for the better.

Mr. William A. Rose, Jr., and Mrs. Van Arsdale were reported to have been married on last Thursday evening.

Mr. William Burton and Miss Susan Harris, made a trip to Ohio a short time since, and had their destinies united in the marital relation.

Mr. Mason Wheeler and Mrs. Mason Logan, of Garrard, have both been seriously ill, recently, but are now convalescent.

R. J. White, Esq., had no opposition at the primary election on Saturday last. He consequently will be the Democratic standard bearer for this district in the approaching Senatorial contest.

Quite a good audience assembled on the evening of the 20th inst., to hear Mr. Kemball lecture, but he failed to put in an appearance. A sad disappointment, as some of the friends of the cause of Temperance had come several miles to hear him.

The Christian Sunday School was reorganized on last Lord's day. D. B. Willis, Superintendent; Dr. J. B. S. Frieble, teacher of the Bible class.

Scarlet Fever has disappeared from this vicinity.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster.

MAY 31, 1877.

The scholastic year draws to a close. Examinations will constitute the next series of entertainments, and many are the anxious hearts looking thereunto.

We have received invitations to Mrs. S. F. H. Tarant's Commencement Exercises, at Crab Orchard, on the evening of the first of June. Mrs. Tarant is, by-the-way, never lacking in courtesies of this kind.

The regular annual examination of Franklin Institute will begin on Monday, the 4th inst., and continue till Thursday, with both day and night sessions. Commencement Exercises on Thursday evening at the Christian Church, in consist of a Recitation Poem, by Miss Ida Grant, of the Junior class; Senior Essay by Miss Lella Price; Awarding of Diploma; and music throughout the programme. In the afternoon of Thursday, an ice-cream feast will be given to the Intermediate and Primary classes. At night, after the exercises at the Church, the Principal of the School will give a Lawn Party to the Collegiate Department, on the Institute grounds. The young ladies composing this department will form the Committee of Invitation.

The threatened luxury is at last about to be crushed—by a village newspaper. Mr. A. B. Elkin is at work upon the first issue of the *Alpha*, a paper destined to begin with modest pretensions; but which the youthful editor facetiously says he hopes will not have to be dubbed *Omega* very soon, any how. We hope our citizens will encourage the enterprise as an advertising medium, as well as the harbinger of news.

On Saturday last, a small Nine of Lancaster worthies played a match game of Base Ball against the College Nine of Danville. Not match game, either, for our boys were indeed boys, while their opponents were men of muscle and experience. The issue may be foreseen—total eclipse and defeat. It is useless to reiterate the facts, that the pitcher, catcher and short stop failed to put in an appearance, thereby annihilating the whole affair. Suffice it that a return game will be played on Friday afternoon, at Mr. Dan Anderson's field, near this place, and some excitement is anticipated. It is something new under the sun for Lancaster to be whipped at base ball.

The Lancaster Cornet Band are practicing every night in order to be in readiness for the Strawberry Feast to be given for their benefit on Thursday evening at the Hall.

On Friday next the Julians will hold their annual meeting at the residence of the Hon. Wm. Berkele, of Bryantville. Extensive preparations have been made towards a generous dispensing of the hospitalities due upon the jovial occasion.

We learn there was a negro named Thos. Dunn killed near Bryantville a few days ago. Particulars not forthcoming. Our neighboring town of Richmond has its tragedy, also. The Sheriff shot and killed a man for resisting his authority.

We are such lawful, or unlawful, people that no week's report of us can go without recording a convening of the Bar. Monday was County Court day, dull in the business line, deficient in comedies, tragedies and quadrupeds. The Court of Claims was in session. The County levy has been fixed at 95 cents on every hundred dollars' worth of property. The State tax is included in this sum. A special term of the Common Pleas Court is now in session, and will probably continue through the remainder of the week.

The friends of Dr. Armstrong, of Bryantville, have solicited him to become a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

On Saturday last, a horse ran away with John Arnold's runaway, doing no damage beyond breaking the vehicle.

A little fellow was knocked senseless on the Base Ball grounds last Friday, and was with difficulty restored.

Pleasant Grove Church put forth a grand display of new suits and handsome faces on Sunday. A "looker-on in Vienna" said there never was so many pretty girls assembled before in one place.

The sons of Mr. John Carson, who was killed at Crab Orchard some months ago, have presented to Common wealth's Attorney Denny a one-hundred dollar case, with an inscription indicating their gratitude for his services in the prosecution of the murder.

CLIO.

HOME AFFAIRS.

—BY—

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Dotted Veiling is the thing.

PARADES.—100 new Parasols in cambric, Scotch gingham, and silk—from 20 cents up.

New invoice 2-button Kid Gloves at \$1, (the best glove for the money ever sold in this market), in all the desirable shades.

Ten dozen Lines Collars and Cuffs received this week.

We still keep the lead in Corsets. Would call your especial attention to our hundred-bone corset.

In ladies' White Cotton, Balbriggan, Misses White and Striped Hosiery, a complete stock, or 10 and 12½-cent Hosiery, are as good as are usually sold for 20 and 25c.

Buttons.—We have the best assortment of buttons to be found: Black Bombazine, Crochet, Silks, in all colors, White Pearl, Smoked Pearl, Vegetable Ivory, &c., &c.

Ladies, who have had the good fortune to have left them, by their great grand mothers, a home woven Counterpane, will be glad to know we have found the place where they weave them on the same principle, and we ask you to come and see them.

Thirty pieces new Hamburgs this week, from Philadelphia.

Neck-weave in Rouchings and Ties, the newest things out.

We have a few pieces of handsome Black Silk Fringe.

New Dress Goods, Black Alpaca, choice styles American Dress Goods, in new light shades.

THE SCHOOLS.—As the time for the annual examination of Female Colleges approaches, we have provided ourselves with a choice line of white goods, such as Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawns, French Organics, white and colored Tullies, &c.

ON TIME.—We have provided ourselves with four dozen more Black Willow Baskets, and have arrangements with the Factory for more. However, in these days of "strikes," you had better supply yourself now.

Come and see our 5-cent Rouches.

MOURNING GOODS.—We make a specialty of Mourning Goods. We have Black Cashmeres, Bombazine, Black Alpaca, Black Grosgrain, Black Lawn, Black Percale, Black Crape for Veils and Trimming, Black and White Rouches, Black Bordered Handkerchiefs, Black Lisle Silk and Kid Gloves, Black Fans, &c., &c.

We still keep the lead in Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our Newport Ties are just the thing for comfort and elegance for Summer—the third order this Spring just received.

We received this week a small lot of Zephyr Shawls, in solid white, and white and black.

The newest Trimming out—Smyrna Lace. We have it.

Make your own Linen Suits. We have the Linen and Linen Hamburg for lining them.

Get your Straw Hat for harvest in time.

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WURACH & SCHOLTZ,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Canned Goods and Fruit. 35 W. Market St. A new firm, established after the recent withdrawal of J. R. Wurach from Wurach & Bergeson.

MYERS & BONN,

Manufacturers of the Saddle, Harness, Horse Boots, and Myers' Patent Tack. Warehouse, No. 30 Main street. Send for Catalogue.

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No. 108, 110, 112, Green Street, offer their immense stock of Monuments at wholesale cost, for cash.

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Cor. 15th and Market streets, will send free to any address, one-half dozen Solid Gold Silver Tassels for \$5. Initials engraved free.

WM. ROBERT & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Dealers in Domestic Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. No. 20 W. main street.

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T. C. Coleman, President; Barry Coleman, Vice President. Iron, Nails, Steel, Horse Shoes, Hardware, Blacksmiths' Tools, &c. 101 W. main street.

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Wholesale Boots and Shoes, 287 main street. Fall stock will be constantly on hand, and to cash buyers an extra discount allowed.

AUG. G. LINDEMUTH,

Manufacturer of Pianos, No. 33 W. Jefferson st. Prices lower than ever. Send for circular with particulars. Pianos tuned and repaired.

B. F. FITCH'S New Store,

No. 174 and 172 Fourth Avenue. Ladies' Furnishings, Silks and Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Parasols, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, &c.

HAMILTON & CO.,

Commission merchants, wholesale and retail dealers in Hay, Corn, Oats, Apples, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Cider, Humbug, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Peanuts & Dried Fruit. Orders solicited. Advances on consignments. No. 21 West main street.

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J. H. & S. H. Shanks have for sale 50 2-year-old cattle, at reasonable figures.

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R. T. Babbitt's pure Concentrated Potash for making Soap, at Anderson & McRoberts.

A LARGE new supply of Machine Nuts, for all machines, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Best R. F. Gravel Tobacco is sold at only 50 cents a plug at Anderson & McRoberts.

SAVE your eyes. Buy a pair of Lazzari & Morris' perfect Spectacles, at E. R. Chennault's.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions and Pharmaceutical preparations, a specialty at E. R. Chennault's.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

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Persons in need of good cheap Harness or Saddles, will find it to their interest to call on Carson & Dobbie.

Artistic Soda Water, only 5 cents a glass, at E. R. Chennault's. Tickets for six glasses can be had at the counter for 25 cents.

BUY your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, White Lead, Oil, Dry-Staff, School Books, Stationery, etc., at E. R. Chennault's.

We desire to purchase 50 yearlings and 50 calves, and will pay for same in goods, cash notes, or money, as the seller may desire.

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MEWERS J. H. & S. H. Shanks desire to purchase a farm worth any where between \$10,000 and \$15,000, payable in Cash Notes. Persons desiring to sell will find it to their interest to see them at once.

S. N. MATHENY, the best Merchant Tailor in Central Kentucky, has on hand, and is constantly receiving a splendid stock of goods for Spring and Summer wear. He works the best material only, and always guarantees a good fit.

You will soon go to the City—be sure and call at the great Clothing house of J. Winter & Co. Their reputation for fair dealing and good clothing is known to everyone, and no house in Louisville has such an extensive stock as you will find there. No trouble to show goods and tell you prices.

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SUMMER SILKS at John H. Craig's. Trade Palace at 65 cents per yard.

MR. JAMES PAXTON and wife arrived from New Orleans last evening.

FANS in endless variety and quality, at almost any price you can name can be had at Hayden Bros. Store.

MARRIED in the Highland neighborhood on Wednesday last, Mr. Philip Belltop to Miss Mary Ellen Dison.

STRAYED from W. F. Ramsey, a small scrub Roan Milk Cow. Any information will be thankfully received.

ALL remember that Anderson & McRoberts make the best Soda Water for 5 cents a glass ever made in Stanford.

MOVED—Mr. Jas. W. Allen has moved with his family to the handsome new residence at the extreme end of Lancaster street.

HOBBS STOLEN.—Alex. Martin, who lives near the Sunset pike has two horses missing, which he supposes have been stolen.

NEXT Monday will be County Court day. The Magistrates of the county will also meet here to assess a levy to pay the claims allowed against the county.

SPARKING.—Fortune Fox Bobbitt writes us that he will induce one of his speeches on the long-suffering County at this place, next Monday, County Court day. Subject—State Politics.

ACQUITTED.—Jesse, colored, who was lodged in jail charged with attempting to assassinate a negro named White, had his examining trial before Judge Dennis and was acquitted.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?—Mr. M. P. Hubble, who lives in the vicinity of Highland, tells us that he sheared a 3-month-old lamb a short time since, and got 21 pounds of wool, some of which is five inches long.

MR. E. B. HAYDEN has been at his father's for a week practicing for the benefit of his health. Joe Hayden and Oseley Dunn are at their post, though, politely ministering to the wants of the public.

Mrs. TRUCKHEART has arranged a most attractive program for the Commencement Exercises of her school as will be seen by reference to another column. Already the young ladies are on the go and are anticipating a notable time.

DEATH.—Squire W. R. Carson received yesterday intelligence of the death of Mr. Charles C. Carson, of Kansas. The deceased was favorably known in this vicinity and was a merchant here for a number of years. He was made a Mason at the lodge here over 40 years ago and died a bright and worthy member of that Order.

ANOTHER beautiful lot of Bunting just received at Hayden Bros.

TANBARK.—Already there have been shipped from this point 75 car loads, equal to 750 cords of Tanbark, and the cry is still it comes.

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A. A. WARREN again enters the field with the best Machine made, the old and well known front cut, Buckeye Reaper and Mower. Samples on hand at the P. O. Stanford, Ky.

It is indeed a dark cloud that has no silver lining. The present dry spell while damaging greatly the corn and vegetable, is said by the farmers to be an advantage to the wheat, which in this section is very fine.

STRAWBERRIES.—We are exceedingly obliged to Mr. J. M. Phillips, Sr., for a nice bowl of large and delicious strawberries of his own raising. Their size and quality render great credit on his skill as a gardener.

We acknowledge an invitation from our popular Senatorial candidate, J. H. Brown, Esq., to attend the meeting of the Judges, at Hon. Wm. Berkeley's to-day. It would afford us great gratification to be present, but we are unable to do so.

The Railroad Company is repaving and otherwise improving the upper end of Depot street. The whole sidewalk on that street is easily out of repair, and it would be well if the Company's jurisdiction extended the entire length of the street.

The suits made by Miss Belle Hughes and her accomplished corps of assistants at the Dress making establishment of John J. Craig during this week, were perfect gems of art. Her styles rank with the most elegant at the Great Bazaar of Fashion in the city.

Miss LUCY BUTTERFIELD received another order from Louisville this week for one of those elegant Silk Hats that are so admired by the lovers of the beautiful. The Novelties in Silk and Leghorn Hats were received this week from Louisville, and are perfectly charming.

ORATOR.—We were from a Virginia exchange that Mr. Junius Rochester, of this place, has been elected orator of the Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia. The Commencement Exercises take place the latter part of this month, after which, Mr. Rochester will return home for the vacation.

JUDGE M. C. SATFLEY, who was retained by the friends of the murdered man to assist in the prosecution of young Harrison, for the killing of McWhirter, in Clinton county, returned this week from Cumberland county, where the case, by a change of venue had been taken. The trial occupied several days, and as is usual in an important murder case, the jury failed to agree.

It matters not when you look into the neatly arranged store of Hayden Bros., you will nearly always see crowds of pretty women examining their superior line of Dresses (Gowns). The reason is obvious; their stock is always larger and better selected than elsewhere and their prices are ever so suit the times. Another supply of handsome granddaddy, poplins, etc., just received. Go to them.

BOUQUET.—It is indeed, pleasant to use whose olfactory organs are ever and anon filled with the odor of printers ink, to have our sanctum perfumed by the breath of roses, called and arranged into a lovely bouquet by beauty's hand, and it is still more pleasant to know that we are so handsomely remembered by the possession of those hands. Miss Susie Martin thus kindly remembered us this week, for which she will please accept our grateful thanks.

LAST Friday evening as Capt. Fouche's train was nearing Gilbert's Creek Station, one of the driving wheels of the engine became detached and flew off with great force, cutting a telegraph post down and burying itself in the earth. No other damage was done and nobody hurt but the Engineer and fireman, who received some bruises in jumping off the engine. Another engine was sent for and the train proceeded, after a detention of an hour or so.

FIGHT.—Gen. Lewis R. Jones and Charles Hooker, both considerably intoxicated, had a quiet little street fight last Tuesday, which ended by Jones knocking Hooker down and both being arrested by the Marshal. They were tried for disturbing the peace, when it was proved that Hooker was entirely in fault. "Whale" was thereupon liberated, and Mr. Hooker not having the wherewithal to liquidate the fine of \$5 assessed against him, was lodged in jail.

THE hot weather of the past few days has suggested the necessity of thin clothing but the fashionable young man shrinks from it as long as possible, because it is usually so badly made up and gives one such a ugly appearance. The Hayden Bros. don't handle that kind of stock, nor have they any old fashioned goods on hand. All their suits are Custom made and warranted to fit. Their blue flannel suits at \$10 are the cheapest and best goods in the market for the price. Go to them at once.

AT COST FOR CASH.—The announcement of the determination of that sterling merchant, N. B. Tevis, that he will sell goods at 5 per cent. above cost until further notice, has created quite a rush to his popular store, as every body has implicit confidence in his doing what he says he will. We dropped into his establishment a day or so ago for the purpose of pricing several articles in his stock and were actually amazed at the low figure at which superior goods can now be bought. He is fully determined to reduce his large stock, even if at a sacrifice. Call and examine goods and learn the low prices, and our word for it you will go away with a big package of first class goods at second class prices.

Occasionally we see real good nature and regular Sunday School spirit exemplified by a fellow that drives a wagon—but it is very rare. The constant and vigorous use of profane language, and a characteristic source of vivacity belong to wagon drivers. But Mr. George Carter is an exception. Yesterday he passed through town on his way to timber, and in about two hours returned, and those who met him on the Hustonville road, a few miles from town reported that he politely assisted them with the inquiry—"Have you seen anything of a stray wagon-tire lying on the road side?" While in town he wore a courteous and contented. If any of our exchange horses of a stray wagon-tire, they will confer a favor upon a pious Granger by reporting to this office, and paying for this notice.

Mrs. GREENE JONES and another Mrs. Jones, met with an accident while coming into town Sunday, which might have proved very serious, but fortunately they escaped with only a few bruises. They were in a buggy and their horse shying a little, it was overturned at the narrow place in the street near Wallace's shop. The buggy was broken and the ladies badly shaken up. We would suggest to the authorities that now is the time to fix that place, unless they want to see somebody killed there.

QUARTERLY COURT.—Judge Lytle has had occasion twice during the week, to convene this Court. The first case before it was that of Armp Woods, colored, charged with cutting in sudden heat and provision another "colored woman" named Bill Jones. After an able argument for the defendant by Mr. Rochester, the case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict of acquittal. Mag. Shepherd, an elderly hunched dame, long to be the possessor of a No. 6, pair of shoes, but not having the money to purchase, and being too lazy to work for it, her only chance left was to steal them, which she did from Mr. Alford. A jury gave her 30 days to reflect in the county jail.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Misses Riddle, Sweeney and Lilla Smith, a couple of Lancaster beauties, were guests of Miss Pattle Burdette the earlier part of the week. The trio, dressed in their best, were at the Commercial Hotel, where they were met by Miss Myers, and a party of her friends, who were at the hotel for the benefit of her health. Miss Ella Horie was summoned on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her guardian, Mr. Hanna, whose death occurred at Ansonia. Mrs. V. H. Drake, the accomplished music teacher of Tarrant College, was in town last Saturday. Miss Adeline Hefner, of Monticello, is visiting at Mr. D. F. Baskin's. Miss Jeanne Carson has become quite ill for several days. Misses Maggie Livingston, Bettie Dennis, Bettie Pennington and Laella Britt, went yesterday evening to attend the Commencement Exercises of Tarrant College. Miss Mary Myers, and a party of her friends, scholars, honored our office with their presence last evening and seemed delighted with the workings of our new press.

LIBERTY.—A pleasant drive last Monday, over a nice pine running through a fertile and picturesque valley, with handsome farm houses dotted here and there, over fields of rich grass or promising crops, brought us, in company with a rising young lawyer friend, to the miniature city of Liberty. There is nothing particular there to strike the eye of the visitor, except, perhaps, the quaint old Court House, and the new, but badly planned jail. The former is a clumsy, old fashioned structure, poorly ventilated and much too small for the crowds that fill it, and the latter is one of the most complete recent ones ever saw. Fortunately, it had no inmate, and its very look ought to strike enough terror to offend to keep them out of it, till old weather, at least. Circuit Court day, just closed and had drawn together an immense crowd which was entertained with a speech by Hon. M. J. Durham. Judge (Friday) having adjourned his Court for that purpose, after charging the Grand Jury, Liberty. 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TURNED ADRIFT.

BY MRS. EUGENIA DUNLAP POTTS.

DEWITT BEVERLY is the name of him to whom my affections were pledged about two years ago. He, like my beloved mother, was English. He met us at the great Vienna Exposition, and came to America with us. His fortune is ample and my dear father had no hesitancy in consenting to our betrothal. At that time I was called by my own father's name of Landon. It pleased the caprice of my step-father that I should ever after his death wear the name I now bear; and this fact renders it difficult to trace me even if Dewitt should undertake the search. I cannot doubt his constancy; but it is months since I heard from him, and this mysterious silence has deepened, tenfold the gloom of my sorrow.

"Your burden has indeed been heavy, my child," said my guardian in gentle tones, "I see nothing to be done just now. When I reach my post I shall institute inquiries and ascertain something of his whereabouts. You know I will leave no method untried to ensure your happiness. Do you trust me?"

"More than any one in the world," was my involuntary reply as I extended my hand unguiled to him.

He did not accept the words with any deeper meaning than the gratitude I attempted to convey; but enclosing my hand in his strong clasp, said in tones almost thrilling in their earnestness,

"This is our compact. Precious little hand! Unfold and innocent, how can it escape without a bliss."

He had not raised it to his lips, he quickened our pace and when we bounded up the avenue to the group waiting at the door, there was nothing in either face to tell the story of the woodland tete-a-tete.

"You have been a delightful ride," said Guy.

"I can answer for myself," replied my escort, "although, glancing at his watch, 'we were not out so long.'"

Juliet received me with an embrace, as the groom led away the horses, and bore me up to my chamber without stopping.

"Let's get this heavy habit off," she said, "buying herself with the buttons, 'and you shall have a nice rest before tea. I won't let Guy disturb you, or Bertha either.'"

Grateful to the gentle girl, I for a moment buried my face on her breast and wept out the tears that of late seemed ever ready to flow. With rare tact, she stroked my hair till it was quieted; then without a word, disengaged herself, placed my robe-chambre beside me, closed the shutters and went out softly to join the others whose voices sounded plainly from below.

A blank intervened when the same gentle touch recalled me to earth again, and I was soon in the parlor, refreshed and cheerful. How much I had learned in one brief day! And as the steady, magnetic eyes of my guardian met mine with the thrilling power that was peculiar to him, my heart swelled with fervent gratitude that my orphaned life was to be sheltered and protected by such one as was his to bestow. If an occasional pang clouded the time countenance it was quickly dispelled; and whether absorbed by the others or sitting beside me, he was ever mindful of my slightest look; and ever attentive to my most trivial word.

When in the defense of all he pressed my hand good-night and bade God bless me, I felt him with a strange new pain tingling at my heart.

CHAPTER IV.

The next day dawned bright and warm. After an earlier breakfast than usual the large assembly with four horses drew up to the door and Mrs. Garnet, Guy and my kind friend took seats for their journey of forty miles to Fort Temple. They drove off amid laughing good-byes, injunctions and rejoinders, and when we turned from the last sight of the waving handkerchiefs I alone bore a heavy heart.

"Now, coz," affectionately said Juliet, "we will unpack your trunks and arrange your goods and chattels with a view to comfort and convenience. Adelaide has a day's work before her with her last new suit, and Myra has had no opportunity till now to read her beloved Jany's Devotions. Come."

We repaired at once to my possessions and two hours or more were employed in unfolding, refolding and adjusting drawers and shelves. A few handsome books, some rare toilet ornaments, and an exquisite writing-case were the only articles I had brought from the luxurious appointments of my late home. Meanwhile we talked; she of life in the garrison, her army friends, her betrothed, and a certain Major Dupont who seemed to my unsophisticated judgment to possess greater influence over her family than even her father.

I was amazed at her account of walks, talks and drives with him and of letters from him.

"Do you accept his addresses?" I ventured to inquire.

"Oh, dear, no," she replied. "He was perfectly devoted to me, but I told him I could never be any thing more than a warm friend, and now he calls me his dear little sister. His letters are the sweetest things you ever read. He is as fascinating as his history is romantic. You must know his father is a millionaire. He married a beautiful girl about a year ago; had the service performed on a magnificent St. Lawrence steamer, with four British and four American officers as attendants. Just three weeks later they separated and the cause is as great a mystery as ever enveloped Lord Byron and his Arabella."

"You surely do not mean to say this man has a living wife," I asked, with something of horror in my tones.

"Oh, my dear Cousin, you don't understand. He's just the same as divorced. He will soon receive his free papers as he terms them. If you could only hear him sing Tennyson's *Maud*, I shall never forget our last ride when he dismounted, leaned carelessly on the neck of his splendid horse and sang that song. If it were not a sin I should be compelled to love that man."

As she rattled on I wandered at a code of society that could so blunt the moral perceptions, and was in truth taking my first lesson in the hollow forms Captain Hadyn had so justly termed a fearful ordeal.

"Tell me something of your fiancé, Juliet, dear. I believe I am committing no breach to inquire?"

"Not at all, I assure you. Everybody knows we were betrothed beside my father's death-bed and are to be married in a few months. Helen, you would like Carl Weaverton. He is as steady and true as I am fickle and wavering. Not that I do not love him. I am very sure I do love him dearly; but it is so hard to be tied down. Fortunately he's not a bit jealous. When he is with me I am content. But let Major Dupont come near and I am fascinated and delighted beyond expression."

"Beware, Juliet," I could not help saying—"If Mr. Weaverton were aware of this state of things think you he would be content with a divided heart?"

"Carl's all right," was her light rejoinder. "He knows I'm just bound to have excitement. But cousin mine, if I mistake not you are living in a glass house on the first question. If you don't mean to marry your guardian you'd better harden your heart against him. Any one can see the man is distractingly in love."

I felt my face flush violently at this free handling of what was so sacred a subject; but perceiving that my merry companion was not aware of the effect of her words, I replied,

"Captain Hadyn feels a deep sympathy for the unprotected girl left in his care. This is all. Think how much older he is. He could never seriously love a child like myself."

"Couldn't! Pray how old is this sage guardian? Actually thirty! Just the age to take proper care of a wife, Mama would say. Well, I wish he may succeed, for my part. But Helen, you were telling me just now of Lisle Grange. Go on and let me hear something of your home."

Glad to be rid of the troublesome topic she had been discussing, I told her of my beautiful Virginia home with its aristocratic manorial appointments, and dwelt as fondly as self-control would permit upon the dear ones who had graced its halls. It was closed now and under the care of a judicious friend who would see that it was regularly aired and well protected.

"How strange we never met," said Juliet. "But then we have always lived so far West it is really not so much to be wondered at after all. I never saw my uncle but once."

Here Adelaide knocked and proposed a walk towards the cotton fields. She wished, she said, to show me plantation life.

Our walk extended along the sandy wagon road, past the rows of cabins and as far as the fields where about two hundred negroes were dropping seed. Myra had joined us and now stood timidly beside me venturing at length to draw her arm through mine. Expanded instantly to her proffered friendship and, during the general conversation, came out of myself more completely than I had ventured to do under Mrs. Garnet's critical eye.

With a few unimportant exceptions this day was like all others during the absence of the Fort Temple party. Perceiving Myra's habit of retiring to her devotions every morning I asked permission to read with her.

She hesitated the arrangement with so much genuine gratitude that I saw I was conferring even more pleasure than I expected to receive.

Thus began a delightful portion of the day. We devoted two hours to reading and studying the Scriptures; and employed such aids as the best commentators afforded.

She often said in her innocent way, "Cox, what would I do without you! I have plodded and worried over these difficult passages and all seemed dark to me. My brain is not clear. A fog seems to rise and blind my understanding. I am sure I shall have one of those fearful attacks soon. It is always so when they threaten me. I

wish it were over, for then the mist will all pass away and I can understand what I read."

I could not express my sympathy for this lovely girl, so blighted by a fearful disease.

"Will not your sisters assist you, Myra? Surely they have time enough. Or your mother?"

"Alas!" she answered, "a darkness blacker than my sad fate envelopes them all. The religion of Jesus finds but a slender foothold in Mountain Hall. This is one of my heaviest griefs; and her gentle eyes filled with tears."

"How does it happen that you alone of the family possess the key to the truest content on earth?" I inquired.

"My training was the saddest discipline I ever knew," she replied mournfully. A few winters ago I was sent to the Seminary at C— to finish my education. I boarded with an old and valued friend of my mother and received the best medical attendance all the while.

The young Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral was a regular pastoral visitor of the family, and he gave me spiritual instruction, at the same time that he bound me to him by a feeling of attachment as deathless as eternity."

Her gaze went far into space and I could not withdraw mine from the calm purity of her countenance.

"And this dear friend," I asked, "where is he? Will he not come soon to complete the happiness of one who already owes him so much?"

"He?" she echoed. "Why he does not even know that I love him. He never dreamed of me as a foolish maiden who would give her heart unsought."

More than ever interested in one whose thoughts thus came forth unbidden by the mask of society's laws, I asked, "Where is he now?"

"He is still at his post laboring earnestly and zealously for his flock. I hear from him at long intervals, or rather of him, and it is always the same report of self-denial and toil."

"Will you tell me his name?"

"Reginald Ingle. He is a Virginian."

"I surely know his family," I replied; "if so, they are the truest of God's creatures."

We sat silent a few moments. I asked her if she did not long to see him. If she was miserable at her total separation from the object she had so faithfully cherished in her heart.

"Yes—I suppose I am," she replied doubtfully. "I often wish, oh! so earnestly, to hear his voice once more; to see his rapt, heavenly face. But, cousin, it is happiness enough to love such a man. I dream of him, see him in waking visions, and wait only for the end of our earthly career to be forever united in heaven."

"Plato, thou reasonest well," I thought.

Where amid the annals of human passion could he find another instance of unselfish, unsatisfied affection? Giving all; asking nothing. Feeding upon a memory; a myth; the phantom of a voice. Receiving none of the soul-thrilling sustenance that nourishes mutual, demonstrative love. Clinging to a shadow without even the semblance of the substance.

I heard her with unforgotten wonder. I could only revere the pure, exalted nature that could thus build its shrine in a realm where angels lighted the vestal fires, and divinity wreathed incense about the human worshipper.

From the date of this conversation Myra Garnet was to me a gentle satellite and a ceaseless object of interest. She was useful in some branches of household occupation, but nothing was ever expected from her when not voluntarily contributed.

Adelaide never came near us during our readings; but Juliet one morning ventured in and sat a listener throughout. We wisely forebore to remark upon it; but she said at length, "The time was when I should have enjoyed all this; but my faith is staggered. Divines tell us that we must obey certain ordinances or we cannot be saved. My beloved father was the best man I ever knew, and yet he was not a Christian. Since his death I have not uttered a prayer or looked into a Bible; for it is not in Heaven I don't want to go there."

At the fearful thought apparently unconscious blasphemy of this speech Myra turned so white I thought she was about to faint; but she recovered, and when Juliet passed out, she vented her easily excited emotions in sorrowful tears.

It was some weeks ere all this routine of study and domestic occupation was established, but the foundation was laid in the absence of Mrs. Garnet and Guy, and as I fear would never have occurred but for their supervision.

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"Did you never," asked a transcendental young lady just three weeks from Vassar, of the West Hill young man, "did you never feel a vague, unrestful yearning after the beyond?"

A wild, strange, impulsive longing—and reaching after an unattainable? And the West Hill young man said he often had, last summer; at such times he was trying to scratch a square inch full of holes, right between the shoulder blades, and just out of reach of anything.—(Burlington Hawkeye.

Working Sun-Dial.

Another of those curious devices—striking sun-dials—has been invented by M. Allegret, the apparatus being a modification of what is known as the solar counter for registering the times at which the sun shines or is obscured. To effect this there are two balls, one black and the other yellow, fixed at the opposite ends of a lever, sustained by a central pivot. When the sun shines the black ball absorbs more heat than the yellow one, and the vapor of a liquid contained in the former is elevated to a higher temperature than in the latter. As the result, the vapor leaves the one ball, and, being condensed in the other, this becomes the heavier, disturbs the equilibrium of the system, and in so doing liberates a weight, giving motion to a clock-work attachment. In M. Allegret's dial a pair of these balls is fixed at every hour mark. When the shadow of the gnomon reaches any particular hour mark, one of the balls is shaded, a preponderance of liquid enters the ball, the lever tilts, the mechanism is set going, and a gong sounded as often as the number of the hour to be indicated. It is, of course, necessary that the sun shine when the hour mark is being passed by the shadow, or the time will not be struck.

God bless the little children! We like their bright eyes, their happy faces. Nothing seems to weigh down their buoyant spirits, no misfortune may fall to their lot, but the shadows it casts upon their life-path are fleeting as the clouds that come and go in the April sky. Their future may, perchance, appear dark to others, but to their fearless gaze it looms up brilliant and beautiful as the walls of a fairy palace. There is no tear which a mother's kiss cannot heal, no anguish which the murmurings of her soft, low voice cannot soothe. The warm, gentle impulses of their nature have not been fettered and cramped by the cold formalities of the world; they have not yet learned to veil a hollow heart with false smiles, or hide the basest purposes beneath honeyed words. Neither are they constantly on the alert to search out faults and foibles with argus eyes—on the contrary they exercise that blessed charity which "thinketh no evil."

Oh, how many young wives of this great city say with every evening's shadows, "Husband, don't stay long," as the husband starts out with cigar in mouth for down-town. In every look, as he leaves, the young wife says "Don't stay long." As down the walk and out the gate, a look from loving eyes follows, and behind that look is a heart whose music is hushed till he returns. But does he stay long? Yes; and while he stays a devoted wife rocks uneasily her arm-chair and waits in anxious solicitude his return. But he stays, and while at home waiting for his kiss, he stays and kisses the bar-keeper's cup of poison, the dregs of which take reserves for the wife to drink, however much she may loathe the liquid dose of degradation.—(Temple Advocate.

Let no one be deceived. Mr. Hayes of course, has his adulterers, and finds men ready to bow down to him; and some, even among those who see the stamp of fraud imprinted on his brow, beyond the possibility of any washing away, offer him bare courtesy, or play toward him the part of the cynic; but Mr. Hayes is a distracted man. The usual efforts to exhibit him and manufacture opinion in his favor, show how weak his hold on the public is. He has only begun to feel how great, strong, sincere and uncompromising is the protest against the methods by which he was lifted into the Presidency. He occupies an unenviable position, for the majority of the people know him to be a fraud.—(N. Y. Sun.

A Parisian and his wife quarreled. "I shall drown myself," she finally cried out, exasperated. "Go, if I am all that deters you," he answered. Still he followed her, and when she threw herself into the Seine, plunged in and brought her to land. As he was climbing up the bank, he slipped back into the river, and being exhausted by his previous exertion, was unable to save himself. His wife seeing his situation, plunged in after him, but as she could not swim, that was of no avail, and both must have been drowned, had it not been for the timely arrival of some policemen, who pulled them out. The pair went home like two turtle doves.

A brother-in-law of a well-known New Haven gentleman, engaged in the gun business in this State, dropped a pistol cartridge in the yard of his residence at Middletown a while ago, and has since found out where it went to. One of his hens, not at all apprehensive, picked it up, and getting down the wrong kind of a shell—not favorable to egg making or longevity—for in a day or two she was blown into mince-meat by the explosion of the cartridge inside of her digestive apparatus. This is a fact.

It is a dangerous thing to leave a woman alone in a house. The best dress she wears is buttoned in the back; and if she takes a notion to go visiting and can't reach the two buttons between the shoulders, either a suicide or a smashed set of furniture follows.

GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.

Your Excellency has been in my mind for some time, and I am glad to hear that you are in a valuable position. I am glad to hear that you are in a valuable position. I am glad to hear that you are in a valuable position.

THE HEALTHFULNESS OF THE WATER.

The healthfulness of the water is a subject of great importance. It is a subject of great importance. It is a subject of great importance.

A GREAT OFFER!!

We will, during these hard times, dispose of 1000 Pianos and Organs, new and second-hand, of first-class makers, including Waters, at lower prices for cash, or on installment, or to rent, than ever before offered. Waters' Grand Square and Upright Pianos and Organs including their new Sewing Machines and Boudoirs are the best made. Seven Octave Pianos, \$150. 7 1/2 do, \$180. 8 do, \$200. 9 do, \$220. 10 do, \$240. 11 do, \$260. 12 do, \$280. 13 do, \$300. 14 do, \$320. 15 do, \$340. 16 do, \$360. 17 do, \$380. 18 do, \$400. 19 do, \$420. 20 do, \$440. 21 do, \$460. 22 do, \$480. 23 do, \$500. 24 do, \$520. 25 do, \$540. 26 do, \$560. 27 do, \$580. 28 do, \$600. 29 do, \$620. 30 do, \$640. 31 do, \$660. 32 do, \$680. 33 do, \$700. 34 do, \$720. 35 do, \$740. 36 do, \$760. 37 do, \$780. 38 do, \$800. 39 do, \$820. 40 do, \$840. 41 do, \$860. 42 do, \$880. 43 do, \$900. 44 do, \$920. 45 do, \$940. 46 do, \$960. 47 do, \$980. 48 do, \$1000. 49 do, \$1020. 50 do, \$1040. 51 do, \$1060. 52 do, \$1080. 53 do, \$1100. 54 do, \$1120. 55 do, \$1140. 56 do, \$1160. 57 do, \$1180. 58 do, \$1200. 59 do, \$1220. 60 do, \$1240. 61 do, \$1260. 62 do, \$1280. 63 do, \$1300. 64 do, \$1320. 65 do, \$1340. 66 do, \$1360. 67 do, \$1380. 68 do, \$1400. 69 do, \$1420. 70 do, \$1440. 71 do, \$1460. 72 do, \$1480. 73 do, \$1500. 74 do, 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